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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: